

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

<b>1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:</b>	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 03/14/06									
<u>2007--2008</u> <u>Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology, Category III, Comprehensive K-12 Data Management and Student Tracking System</u>  (year)   (year)                      (title)  Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation  <u>Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant: CFDA Number <u>84.318</u> <input type="checkbox"/> State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)										
<b>2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):</b>  As a result of the work done by the Embracing the Information Age Task Force, the State Board of Education approved several visions and policy recommendations dealing with the use of technology to improve teaching and learning. Visions included: "Use of sophisticated data to effectively monitor and manage educational performance and human and financial resources. Innovative tools and services that expand and improve communication and collaboration between and among educators, parents, students, and communities and help guide decision-making, instruction, assessment, and educational choice."										
<b>3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:</b> The primary goal of the Enhancing Education Through Technology program is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in schools. The intent of the federal program is to enable districts with a high rate of census poverty and with at least one building falling into a Title I category of improvement or corrective action to increase student achievement through the appropriate use of available technology. <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"><b>Type of Grant Program: (check one)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)</div>										
<b>4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:</b>  Districts serving those among the highest numbers of percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line.										
<b>5. Eligible Applicants:</b>  Grantee currently holding the award.										
<b>6. Award Information:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 30%;">Amendment Date(s): _____</td><td style="width: 30%;">Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____</td><td style="width: 40%;">Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$1,000,000</u></td></tr><tr><td>Original Award Date: <u>10/01/2007</u></td><td>_____</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Original Award Amount: <u>\$1,000,000</u></td><td>_____</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table>		Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$1,000,000</u>	Original Award Date: <u>10/01/2007</u>	_____	\$ _____	Original Award Amount: <u>\$1,000,000</u>	_____	\$ _____
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<b>7. Program Office Responsible:</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 40%;"><u>Office</u> Education Technology &amp; Data Coordination</td><td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>Unit</u></td><td style="width: 20%;"><u>Contact</u> Bruce Umstead</td><td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"><u>Phone</u> 517-335-2957</td></tr></table>		<u>Office</u> Education Technology & Data Coordination	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u> Bruce Umstead	<u>Phone</u> 517-335-2957					
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<b>This Form Was Prepared by:</b> Tina Ray for Wanda Shunk <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"><b>Phone Number:</b> 5-2957</div>										

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

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<b>8. OFFICE</b>		
Office Director Approval Signature:	<i>[Signature]</i> <i>For David Vangsted</i>	Date: <i>9/21/2007</i>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____	
<b>9. GRANTS OFFICE</b>		
Grants Office Approval Signature:	<i>Mary Ann Chantel</i>	Date: <i>9/21/07</i>
Comments: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required		
<b>10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:	<i>Daily Vang</i>	Date: <i>9-24-07</i>
Comments: _____		
<b>11. SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
Superintendent Approval Signature:	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>9-26-07</i>
Comments: _____		

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.**
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.**
  - Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
  - Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.**
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.**

**Note:** This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

**2007-2008 Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology,  
Category III – Comprehensive K-12 Data Management and Student  
Data Tracking System**

**Applicants Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
Calhoun Intermediate School District	\$1,500,000	\$1,000,000